

FORECAST—Fresh north to northeast winds, fair with sharp frost tonight. Tuesday, fresh to strong easterly winds, mostly fair and somewhat colder.

Sunshine yesterday, 4 hours 12 minutes.

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22	1	11.00	8.0	10.36	1.1
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Sun sets, 4:55; rises Tuesday, 7:55.					

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Victoria Daily Times

Wings of Mercy Over Finland Bring Aid to Victims of War's Raging Hurricane



LEFT:
Over snow-covered ground, a woman escorts a wounded Finn to shelter after Russian aviators bombed his village.

RIGHT:
Although she's safe in a Norwegian border town, fight still marks the face of this little Finnish refugee from Soviet air raids. She's pictured getting new, warm clothes after her mother had carried her across frontier.



LEFT:
On Finnish hospital train, carrying Finnish and Russian casualties southward from Arctic battlefields, a doctor aided by three nurses, operates on a wounded man.

RIGHT:
Sub-zero weather makes for a vital necessary for Finland's fighting men. Here are bundles of reindeer pelts contributed by friendly Lapianders.



Final Bulletins BROWDER SENT TO JAIL 4 YEARS

NEW YORK (CP)—Earl Browder, American Communist leader, was convicted this afternoon on both counts of a federal indictment charging use of passport obtained by a false statement and was sentenced to two years and fined \$1,000 on each count.

"The verdict of the jury was the only possible one that could have been returned," Judge Alfred C. Coxe said.

Browder's counsel, George Gordon Battle, moved for delay in motions, but Judge Coxe told him he preferred to dispose of the case at once. He then passed sentence.

Judge Coxe ordered the sentences to run consecutively. That means Browder must serve four years.

The maximum penalty could have been 10 years and fines of \$4,000.

Plane Attacked

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The government announced late today a German plane had violated Netherlands neutrality by flying over Dutch territory, and a protest had been registered in Berlin.

Netherlands anti-aircraft batteries and pursuit planes went into action when the plane was spotted flying in a westerly direction.

Prowlers at Drydock

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Military authorities today declined to confirm reports current here that military guards and British Columbia Police fired on prowlers discovered in the Prince Rupert drydock.

The reports, which were without any official confirmation, said that on two successive nights intruders were found by military guards at the drydock. The men refused to halt on the order of the guards, and fled.

Jack Frost Busy

NEW YORK (AP)—Winter prolonged its stormy symphony over much of the United States today.

It drove a cold wedge deep into Texas and visited upon San Antonio and Houston their first snow in 10 years. Southern points long accustomed to warm January weather were encrusted by freezing rain. A blizzard swept all the way to the Gulf.

At least 231 had died from causes attributable to the harsh weather prevailing over the country for nearly a week. Temperatures in the west went to 35 below.

Seaway Agreement

TORONTO (CP)—It is hoped to have the agreement between Ontario and the federal government concerning the St. Lawrence seaway project ready for the present session of the Legislature, Premier Mitchell Hepburn told the Legislature this afternoon.

M.P.'s to Hear Marley

TORONTO (CP)—Lord Marley, chief opposition whip and deputy speaker in the House of Lords, tomorrow will address members of the Ontario Legislature. Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced today. The address will be before the formal opening of the House.

Japan Protests British Removal Of Nazis On Ship

TOKYO (CP)—Japan today formally protested the British action in halting the Japanese liner Asama Maru and removing 21 German merchant seamen. A shot was reported fired across the bow of the Japanese ship Saturday as it neared Yokohama harbor.

The protest was lodged with Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador, by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita.

The incident was characterized as "a seriously unfriendly act" by the vice-foreign minister, Masayuki Tani, in an interview with Sir Robert.

A foreign office communiqué said Sir Robert, summoned to the Foreign Office, was told Japan attaches "the greatest importance" to the occurrence.

The Japanese protest declared "forcible measures" were used to remove the Germans when the Asama Maru's captain declined to surrender them.

Demanding that Britain "promptly furnish a full, valid explanation," Japan reserved the right to demand return of the German seamen and warned that any repetition would "aggravate all the more sentiment of the Japanese nation against Britain."

"From the broad viewpoint of the future of relations between Japan and Britain, the Japanese government requests the British government to pay serious consideration to the matter," the protest said.

Yakichiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, termed the removal of Nazi seamen by a British warship as "very regrettable" because the "search and arrests took place so near our shore."

Passengers aboard the ship said the liner was stopped about 35 miles off the Japanese shore. The Asama Maru left San Francisco January 6.

In San Francisco a spokesman for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line, said it was probable his company would not contract to carry any more German subjects across the Pacific.

In New York today it was said a Standard Oil Company project to send several hundred German seamen back to their homeland via Pacific routes probably would be abandoned because of the British seizure of the 21 former Standard Oil employees.

Meanwhile, more than 500 members of the crew of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus were waiting indefinitely on Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay, while U.S. immigration authorities and German consular officials decided what to do with them. They were to have sailed last week aboard the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru, but reports Canadian and Australian warships were waiting offshore to capture them led to cancellation of their sailing plans.

Japanese Board British Ship Near Hongkong

HONGKONG (AP)—Officers from a Japanese warship boarded the British steamship Kwong Ying, 685 tons, outside the crown colony's territorial waters yesterday, but allowed the ship to continue after inspecting her papers, it was reported today.

The Japanese, it was said, reported they were hunting a small Chinese vessel which they believed was attempting to enter Hongkong.

St. Joseph's Will Build Annex Soon On Burdett Ave.

An annex to St. Joseph's Hospital, to be known as "Mount St. Mary's," is expected to be built during the next few months on property known as Burdett House, it was announced at the week-end by Bishop John C. Cody.

Final plans are now being completed by the Sisters of St. Ann, who will operate the hospital for chronic cases and elderly people in need of medical care. The building will fill a long-felt want in Greater Victoria.

The contract is expected to be the largest awarded in Victoria in recent years. The building will mark another step in the steady growth of St. Joseph's Hospital, since it first opened its doors to the pioneers many years ago. The last addition was the \$500,000 new wing opened 10 years ago. Since then the nurses' home on the main hospital property has been constructed.

The Burdett site is one of the most commanding in central Victoria and has frontage on three streets, Burdett, Vancouver and McClure.

Burdett House, an old-time mansion, formerly stood there and was occupied by Dennis Harris family, Mrs. Harris being the youngest daughter of Sir James and Lady Douglas. It was occupied in 1915 by the Christian Brothers of Ireland, when they first came here, and a few years after was badly damaged by fire. Later it was torn down.

It was purchased for the Roman Catholic Church by Bishop Alex MacDonald and a short time ago was turned over by the church to the Sisters of St. Ann.

Bishop Cody also announced that chapels will be built this year at Kyuquot and Ceepeecree, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

On Saturday Bishop Cody will leave for Ottawa, where, on February 2, he will take part in the consecration of Msgr. Alexandre Vachon as Archbishop coadjutor of Ottawa. He will conduct the service in English, and Bishop E. Limoges of Mont-Laurier in French.

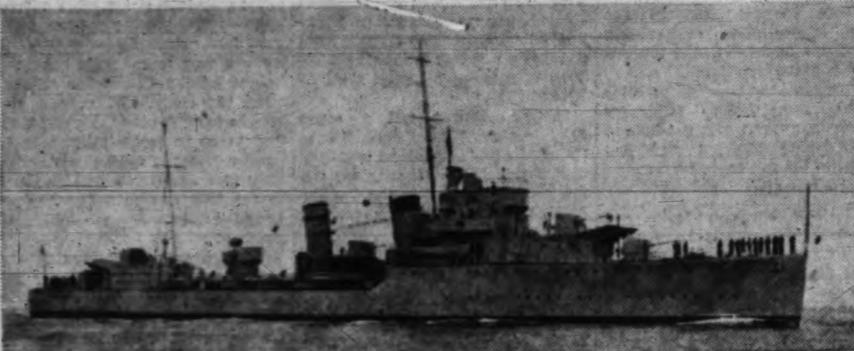
British Columbia police launches are searching Dean and Burke Channels, 20 miles west of here, for a provincial government forestry department boat, the Alpine Fir, which has been missing for five days on a trip from Ocean Falls to Bella Coola.

The Alpine Fir, a 40-foot gasoline launch, carrying Forest Ranger Phillips and his wife, and Engineer Gerard "Mike" Christensen, was seen in Brynildsen Bay, 20 miles west of Bella Coola, last Wednesday. Heavy easterly winds have been blowing.

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British Destroyer and Ss. Protesilaus Sunk



H.M.S. Grenville shown above in a recent picture, and below, a steamship known to Victorians which has become a war casualty, the Protesilaus.

Clerk Imprisoned As Store Robbed

A bold gunman who walked into Minnis' Drug Store, Yates Street, last night, locked Ralph Thorsten, son, clerk, in the basement and looted the safe of \$52 and a quantity of narcotics.

City police today were conducting an intensive search for the man who was unmasked and is believed to have carried a revolver in his coat pocket.

The robbery took place about 8:45, just as Mr. Thorsten was closing the store for the night. All front lights in the building were turned off and Mr. Thorsten was in the back dispensary changing his coat.

"I heard the door open so I put my jacket on again and started out into the store," Mr. Thorsten told a Times reporter this morning.

"I had taken half a dozen paces when the man walked up to me, both hands in his pockets and with a hat pulled down on his head, and said 'take it easy.'

He motioned me to turn around to the door I had come from and I started walking towards it. When we got into the back he noticed the door into the basement and asked where it led. I told him and he ordered me to get inside.

"After I got in the basement I ran over to the door leading to the Beverly Hotel, but it was locked. Then I came back to the door into the store and started hammering on it. I nearly broke it down but then I heard the robber in the store, so I went back to the door downstairs, where I finally managed to break the latch off."

Mr. Thorsten believed he was kept a prisoner for about 20 minutes, giving the gunman ample time to rifle the open safe, which contained both the cash and narcotics.

Police were called as soon as Mr. Thorsten got to a phone in the Beverly Hotel. Directed by Inspector J. H. Rogers they conducted a minute search of the premises.

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(The Protesilaus was widely known at the port of Victoria, for years plying between Pacific Northwest and the Orient in the service of the Blue Funnel Line.)

Three neutral victims also added to the heavy toll of men and ships, especially in icy waters around the British Isles, which were turned off and Mr. Thorsten was in the back dispensary changing his coat.

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Orazio Survivors Landed

All Saved But Few From Burning Liner In Mediterranean

MARSEILLE, France (AP)—Italian diplomatic service were aboard when the vessel sailed from Genoa. The ship was bound for Valparaiso, Chile, and was to have made her first stop at Barcelona today.

The Orazio was still afloat and burning at noon (2 a.m. P.S.T.). Authorities said the liner set out her first SOS at 5:12 a.m. yesterday, while the ship was 38 miles south of Toulon.

Despite the speed of the fire and heavy seas which tossed lifeboats high, however, all 412 passengers and all but a few of the 231 crew members were rescued, survivors disclosed on arrival here today.

A seaplane, a minesweeper and a French tugboat and later a French destroyer headed for the Orazio, along with the Colombo, the Cellina and the Ebera, Italian ships.

The seaplane, circling over the burning vessel, reported the after deck was afire and that flames were spreading toward the bow. ZEELAND IN SPAIN

BARCELONA (AP)—Paul Van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, who had been reported as among the passengers of the burned Italian motorship Orazio, was located here today.

He had planned to board the vessel for south and central America at Barcelona today.

He said he probably would leave tonight for Lisbon and sail from there. He arrived here yesterday from France.

The Orazio, 506 feet in length, was built in 1927.

Japan, Britain In Secret Pact?

NEW YORK—Reports of a secret treaty concluded between Great Britain and Japan, whereby the two powers divide Asia into two spheres of influence, with the British in return for concessions from the Japanese agreeing to a free hand for Japan to dominate China, have resulted in demands that Britain make clear her attitude in the Pacific, according to an International News dispatch from Washington.

Chief terms of the treaty are reported as:

1. Britain will not interfere with or attempt to delimit Japanese conquest of China proper, or undermine her hegemony there.

2. Japan, in return

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives rules committee, after a brief but stormy hearing and debate, unanimously approved and sent to the House today legislation to continue the Dies committee on un-American activities for another year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linens, sheets, tablecloths, flannelette, etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3, E 4725.

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Rosicrucian Order (AMORE) — free lecture, 301 Union Building, Thursday next, January 25, 8 p.m. Subject, "Does Today Hold the Key to Your Future?"

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, January 23, Empress Hotel, at 2:45. Speaker, Mr. Arthur Benjamin. Subject, "Music in Western Canada Now and in the Future." Soloist, Miss Winnifred Applegate.

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**U.S. Soap King
Made \$469,713,
Highest in 1938**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A soap manufacturer shovelled aside all the fabulously-paid motion picture colony to rank as the highest paid corporation employee in the United States during 1938.

The \$469,713 salary and bonus of F. A. Countway, president of Lever Brothers' Company in Massachusetts, topped all others in last year's corporate income tax returns.

Under a new law the treasury made public today the names of those who received more than \$75,000, instead of \$15,000 as in past years. This change cut the list from 550,000 to an even 400.

The list was not, however, a "400" of the United States' wealthiest people, because it excluded income from dividends or other sources not called "compensation." Thus names like Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller Jr. do not appear at all.

Thomas J. Watson, head of International Business Machines Corporation, ranked second with \$453,440; and not until sixth place did actress Claudette Colbert's \$301,944 appear as the best Holly wood could do.

An unexplained technicality, however, excluded from the list all the wealthy executives and artists of Loew's Incorporated and its subsidiary, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures. Louis B. Mayer, M-G-M head, who led all others in the 1937 salary list with \$1,161,753, was not shown for 1938, nor were celebrities like Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Bette Davis, Paul Muni and Greta Garbo. Some of these names may appear later on a supplemental list.

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Lowlands Urged To Be Ready to Fight

LONDON (CP)—Hitler is Germany, just as Frederick the Great, Bismarck and the last Kaiser were Germany, and this time the Allies must "beat the Germans completely" or expect to see a new Hitler arise in another 20 years, Sir Edward Grigg, parliamentary secretary to the information ministry, said in addressing a group of French war correspondents.

"We shall soon have 2,000,000 more men under the colors," he said.

"We are determined to beat the Germans completely. That is our first task. The second is to support the manoeuvres of the neutrals calmly and wisely. Finland has demonstrated by her bravery what a heroic people can do. It is to be hoped that this example will be emulated by the low countries."

"There should be no neutrals in the crusade we are waging today in defense of Christian civilization."

"Whales have no internal fat; their fat is all in the thick blubber coat that wraps the body, providing warmth."

GANDHI READY TO COMPROMISE

BOMBAY (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi has indicated he favored an "honorable compromise" with Great Britain over Indian demands for independence.

The spiritual and political leader of millions of Hindus made this pronouncement as reports circulated that he had arranged a conference with India's viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, for the first week in February.

Added importance was given to Gandhi's indication of a compromise by his order to Jajendra Prasad, president of the Congress Party, that there should be no labor strikes as part of "Independence Day" demonstrations January 26.

Gandhi took another step toward improving India's internal situation by complimenting M. A. Jinnah, Moslem party leader, in his newspaper. Jinnah is one of the men considered certain to participate in a vice-regal conference.

TRROUBLES HIMSELF

NEW DELHI, India (CP-Reuters)—The Indian Nationalist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, has taken a conciliatory attitude toward British rule because dissension in his own party makes it impossible for him to launch a successful fight, the Hindustan Times (Nationalist) claimed yesterday.

Gandhi is also anxious to avoid aiding Nazi or Bolshevik imperialism, the newspaper said in an editorial.

Nutritionists have found that British children flourish on the Norwegian "Oso breakfast," a cold meal consisting of milk, wholemeal bread, butter, cheese and raw apple, orange or carrot.

Time Bomb



Many War Aid Groups Raise Funds

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 200 separate organizations, composed of many thousands of Canadian citizens in every category, have been given authority under the War Charities Act to raise money for charitable purposes connected with the war, according to the public information bureau.

Only a few of the 200 groups to which fund-raising permission has been granted have made known their monetary objectives, but the total of these few exceeds \$6,000,000.

In addition, according to W. Gordon Gunn, war charities administrator, in meeting specific requests, his staff sent out more than 6,500 application forms to organizations that have indicated a desire to raise money.

Prominent among groups organizing for drives are associations of wives of men in certain regiments, departmental store employees, civic employees, businessmen, service clubs, drama and art leagues and women's auxiliaries of many branches of the Canadian Legion and churches.

Many methods are being pursued by the groups to reach their objectives, the most popular being bazaars, carnivals, dances, concerts, dramatic presentations and sporting events.

Mr. Gunn in commenting on this little-publicized effort of Canadian men and women said it showed "a ready and tremendously enthusiastic desire to provide as far as possible for the constant welfare and comfort of enlisted men and their dependents."

Prince Christopher Dies

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency said in a dispatch from Athens that Prince Christopher, 51, an uncle of the Duchess of Kent, died last night. He was the youngest brother of the late King Constantine of Greece.

Says Canada's War Vote Free Choice

NEW YORK (AP)—Canada entered the war, Grattan O'Leary, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal, said because "we in Canada think it is wiser to fight aggression on the Rhine than to have to fight it on the St. Lawrence—or on the Mississippi."

Speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Canadian Society of New York, Mr. O'Leary said Canada went into the war through "her own free choice expressed by a free Parliament which could have declared Canadian neutrality had it so desired."

Canada was in the fight, he said, because she believed her institutions and way of life were menaced and was convinced "that when it came to liberty there could be no such thing as a regional responsibility."

Both men were awaiting transfer to the state prison following appeals to the state supreme court from life sentences imposed under the state Habitual Criminal Act. Rex, 39, had failed in his appeal, but Lyle, 41, had succeeded in having the life sentence set aside. He was resented to 10 years in prison on each of two counts of falsifying narcotics prescriptions. The men had been in the jail since last April.

Rex Harkness was arrested at the same time as his brother on a charge of forging narcotic prescriptions.

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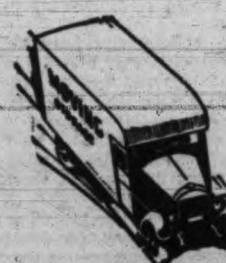
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Privy Council Appeals

CANADA'S SUPREME COURT HAS DECIDED that since the passage of the Statute of Westminster in 1931 the Parliament of the Dominion has enjoyed the right to abolish appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London. At the last session of Parliament, Hon. C. H. Cahan, K.C., Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Montreal constituency of St. Lawrence-St. George, introduced a bill seeking a ruling on the point. The Dominion government referred the matter to the tribunal which has now rendered its verdict, four of its members, including Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff, agreeing with the argument submitted, with Justices H. H. Davis and O. F. Crockett dissenting.

Although it is not unlikely that the Supreme Court's decision will itself be referred to the Judicial Committee in London, with the object of confirming Parliament's constitutional power to enact the legislation to give it definite effect, the layman often has asked himself why there should have been any doubt on this point in view of the clear definition of status which the Statute of Westminster laid down. Australia already has limited Privy Council appeals, and Eire, when it was still the Irish Free State, also abolished the procedure. And it will be recalled that in his report to the Canadian Senate on the British North America Act, Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., dealing with Dominion status, observed: "The Dominion is now free to abolish all appeals to the King-in-Council, whether as a right or as a grace, concerning matters over which the Dominion has legislative or other jurisdiction."

The dispatch announcing the Supreme Court's decision intimates that Mr. Justice Crockett held that the Cahan bill "was wholly beyond the powers of the federal Parliament." In the absence of reasons to support this blanket dissension, of course, it is impossible to argue the objection. Mr. Justice Davis contends, however, that Parliament would be competent to approve Mr. Cahan's proposal if it were amended to provide that it should not affect the rights of any province in respect of any civil action started in a provincial court and concerned solely with matters over which the provincial Legislature had exclusive jurisdiction. We take this to mean that Mr. Justice Davis objects to the Supreme Court acting as final referee in civil actions of purely provincial concern, and that these should still go to London to be decided. To the lay mind this conflicts with the general interpretation of the Statute of Westminster. It is to be noted, too, that the British North America Act, our own charter—is an Act of the United Kingdom which can be changed only by the permission of the British Parliament. But all that is required to transfer that competence to our own Parliament is a resolution showing that all the provinces unanimously desire it. It would not take Westminster long to pass the necessary legal formula in compliance with such a request.

Abolition of appeals, of course, is a wholly practical question; but its discussion too often is interlarded with sentiment. It has nothing whatever to do with the Dominion's loyalty or its attachment to the Crown, and, for that reason, it should at all times be discussed objectively. Canadians ought to know by this time that talk about the right of the subject to appeal "to the foot of the throne" is a legal myth. Actually, the subject appeals to the "foot of the throne" every time he goes into any court of the King's Justice, whether that court be in Canada or in England, and whether it be merely a magistrate's court or a high court. Also, it is to be remembered, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is not the final court of appeal for Great Britain. The House of Lords is the last resort.

More Book Burning

GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN RECENT weeks, according to the Living Age, have been staging another book-burning. However, the wholesale destruction of works this time has had no accompaniment of dancing and singing in the streets of Berlin or elsewhere, or of delirious outcries of Aryan superiority.

The fact is these bonfires have been given the torch on the quiet, and there has been apparent much bureaucratic embarrassment about it. In this case the books made to disappear comprise the anti-Communist literature, a considerable task since its quantity is appalling. Hitler's sudden and tender concern for the sensibilities of Josef Stalin demanded the withdrawal from circulation of such mistaken tracts as "Jews Behind Stalin," by Komas; "How the Russian Worker Lives," by Keyserling; "Moscow Exposed," by Bittner and "Reckoning With Moscow," by Reese.

Now Berlin has "reckoned" with Moscow and all good Nazis must surely see that any such volumes as those cited are not scriptural, even if they have been in popular circulation for six years. They are now to be shunned as indiscreet exuberance of the Nazi young.

Those Soviet officers whom the Finns don't "liquidate," Stalin does.

"Fireside Talk"?

WHETHER MR. CHURCHILL WAS WISE in saying bluntly what he expected might soon happen to the neutral nations of Europe, or whether it would have been better if he had omitted this part of his radio broadcast on Saturday, is a debatable question. In some of the capitals of the countries he had in mind his speech has met with a rather chilly reception. A British spokesman—unnamed—hints today that the First Lord's remarks should be regarded as a "fireside talk" by a cabinet minister and not as a considered statement of government policy. However, the Baltic states reaffirm a desire to maintain their present position. Switzerland "does not mean to let itself be dragged into the war," and La Suisse (Geneva) says editorially that "only aggression could part us from neutrality, which is the very function of our independence."

Denmark, Sweden and Norway, like Holland and Belgium, naturally are averse to the acceptance of Mr. Churchill's implied invitation to join Great Britain and France and let Germany and Russia know at once exactly what they are up against in the north and west. Nor is their attitude difficult to understand. They have seen what has happened to Helsingfors and a dozen other Finnish communities; they have witnessed, too, the inspiring resistance with which Finland has met Soviet Russia's brutal invasion from the air, land and sea. But to make the plunge into war without definite cause requires a great deal of courage on the part of nations who know too well of what the aggressors are capable. True, were these countries to force the issue in the north and west, developments in the Balkans might quickly bring hostilities to the whole of Europe. Apart from the fact that such an expansion would answer much of the speculation in which several chancelleries have been and still are indulging, particularly as to the alignment of powers, there is no guarantee that the contest would be appreciably simplified by it or its settlement appreciably hastened. It is fairly certain, however, that all the might, all the diplomatic performance at which Germany and Russia are adept, would be let loose.

This is not to say that a full military alliance between Berlin and Moscow need have any new threat for the Allies, or that it would have any more hope of success if the conflagration became general in Europe; but it would appear that if hostilities can be restricted—at least until the aggressors force neutrals to defend themselves—the issue will be much clearer at the end than it might otherwise be. We are thinking of the peace that must follow the battles. In the meantime, however, Mr. Churchill's "fireside talk" will be regarded as an interpretation, to some extent, of what people are thinking.

Kuhn's Jail Status

ATEST FROM EXCLUSIVE SOURCES in Sing Sing suggests that Herr Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, and convicted embezzler, would much prefer the "protective" isolation of that famous governmental guest house to concurse with other prisoners. This would not be unusual if Führer Kuhn were an introvert. But, from all accounts, he is not. He is a leader, and leaders are, by their very nature, gregarious souls, happy to mingle with others and convey their ideas.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes offered to remove Kuhn to a section inhabited by the "common prisoners" but the Bundsmen declined without giving his reason. Perhaps the ego that was manifest in all his conduct will be given a better chance to nurture while he can regard himself as an "exclusive" convict.

For a man like Kuhn, that is very important. Like his idolized Führer abroad, this half-pint edition of Hitler must feel always that he is on a pedestal, away from the common folk. The martyrdom that he feels in jail can be borne more successfully in seclusion.

There is nothing like a cold bath these January mornings to keep one hearty and Hale and strong enough for cold baths.

That man charged the other day with having a 100-gallon still in his home pleaded it was only for his private use. Just in case the water supply runs out.

War Supplies From U.S.

H. W. Singer in Manchester Guardian

The benevolent neutrality of the United States has opened to the Allies a vast arsenal of war supplies. Among the major problems of war finance will be that of "paying America"; it is a problem whose solution may involve far-reaching readjustments of our economic policy.

In normal times Britain buys from the United States \$80,000,000 a year more than she sells; the Dominions add another \$15,000,000 to the deficit. On the other hand, the Crown colonies, especially Malaya, sell to the United States about \$35,000,000 a year more than they buy. When all items, visible and invisible, are taken into account there generally remains a final deficit.

The problem of financing this peace-time deficit is, however, child's play compared with the test of our economic resources that is likely to be imposed during the war. Anglo-American trade may well become almost a one-way business. In recent years Britain's imports from the United States have amounted to about £100,000,000 annually. If the conditions in the later and mechanized period of the war of 1914-18 are any guide war deliveries at their full strength will be at the rate of some £300,000,000 a year. How can we pay this huge war bill superimposed on a substantial peacetime trade deficit?

Parallel Thoughts

For in the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities; but fear thou God—Ecclesiastes 5:7.

Vanity is the quicksand of reason—George Sand.

Loose Bits

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

BRITISH OPINION

LONDON.

SLOWLY BUT DEFINITELY the attitude of the British public towards the war is changing.

At the outbreak feelings were far from warlike.

"I'm glad," said a character in the British propaganda film, "The Lion Has Wings," on hearing that the conflict had finally come. "At least we know where we stand."

This was perhaps typical of the feeling of many Britons in that hour, although the "gladness" was tinged with foreboding. The remark in the play was criticized on the grounds that it would supply fresh stimulus to the charges of "encirclement."

The initial government pronouncement that the war was "against Hitlerism, and not against the German people" found favor in most quarters. Everyone who had ever been to Germany was well aware of the friendliness and hospitality so characteristic of the people.

It was the leaders who had led the people astray. Remove them and everything would be all right again. Hitler was a mad dog and ought to be shot.

Only by a few was it remembered that a dictator is not a self-born phenomenon—but the inevitable result of national chaos; that a broken democracy simply invites undemocratic leadership which thrives on its own success until it is swept along to the disaster of uncontrollable ambition.

"They all ought to be exterminated," one comfortably stout housewife was overheard saying to another as they walked along Oxford Street early in the first month of the war. It was easy to guess of whom she was speaking.

But there were not many belonging to the "smash through to Berlin" school at that time. It was only among those far from active participation in the war that the blood-thirsty opinions were heard.

But gradually and inevitably the two ideas of the German government and the German people began to merge into one. It was easier to hate the whole lot than to keep them separated. It was necessary to hate the whole lot if the £6,500,000 per day cost of fighting them were to be cheerfully borne.

AND SO THE CHANGE in sentiment goes on, pushed ahead now and then by publication of another casualty list, or an account of brave deeds in action.

The entry of Russia into the ranks of the aggressors gave further impetus to the movement. Lumped together as "The Aggressors," Germany and Russia now each share in the blame for the other's misdeeds.

The temper of newspaper articles changes. Instead of "no quarrel with the German people" one now reads condemnations of their "inherent Prussianism." One writer even went back to quotations from Petrarch, Froissart, and a "Roman historian of the first century" in his judgment of the German character.

As usual, it is among the fighting men themselves that hatred of the enemy is slowest in showing itself.

An observer with the B.E.F. writes that for his songs Tommy prefers "Danny Boy," "Trees," and other songs of that nature. "He does not much care for bellicose songs or those which make fun of the enemy"—songs which are sung so lustily around the home fires.

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember in this connection that the army of today is an army of youth. Perhaps it is only youth that can fight for ideals without hating persons. And the German army is also youthful.

Among merchant seamen, who face the dangers of mines and submarines, this tolerance also found.

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DORIS FERNE.

From Canadian Poetry Magazine.

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Frances Tonne has given Joan Crawford a 90-carat amethyst—her favorite stone. No one knows yet whether this is a reconciliation or a job of repaving.



GERMANY'S FROZEN LIFELINES—Winter and Nazi squabbles with the Soviet have frozen Germany's main arteries of trade shown on map. Great Britain describes Germany as in "gnawing want" because of the Allies' economic blockade, but nature's winter blitzkrieg also has been a factor.

CURRENT CATCHWORD

Pontifex in New English Weekly (London)

Another political catchword is being plugged—Federalism. I suppose "Planning" was getting monotonous. The same old dope for the same old trouble. None of 10 nations having arrived at the solution of their own internal problems, all 10 are to mess about with each other's external ones. National sovereignty, we are told, must be curtailed. We could do with more than we have had in Great Britain. Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and General Araki seem the most obvious recipients for this evangel. One of our better known "leaders of enlightenment" has delivered himself in a semi-private memorandum of these, among other sentiments: "tariffs, quotas, and customs barriers must go and there must be a free exchange of goods and services among the peoples of Europe... the opening up of the British Empire as a free trade area... (The enterprising Japanese would no doubt make something out of pirated editions of his books) a common government to assume responsibility for the spheres of defence, trade, currency, population and colonies."

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ON JEWISH INFLUENCE

IN FINANCE

Graham Munson in Opinion—A Journal of Jewish Life and Letters.

People who swallow the vicious racial nonsense of the Nazis and the murder-provoking protocols also circulate the fable that Jews dominate international finance.

All research into the dominating groups in international finance demonstrates that Jews do not dominate. On the contrary, as the eminent writer on finance, Paul Einzig, showed a few years ago, the influence of Jewish bankers varies greatly from country to country and nowhere are they in full control. For example, they have not a look-in in Greece; the Greeks have a talent for banking.

In England Jewish bankers have little influence; Scotsmen are much more prominent. There are hardly any Jews on the boards of the Big Five and no Jews among the board of governors of the Bank of England. In fact, there are only four Anglo-Jewish banking firms of international importance.

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J. BARRACLOUGH
District Supervisor

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SHAUNIGAN LAKE — The Malahat Board of Trade held their monthly meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall last Wednesday evening. President W. E. Fraser occupying the chair. The matter of time allotted for road maintenance was again taken up. It was considered the six days limit for work per month is insufficient to keep the roads in decent

shape. This matter is being taken up with the Minister of Public Works.

Members of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill branch of the Catholic Women's League put on a very successful card party in the S.L.A.A. Hall last Friday evening. Twenty-one tables of cribbage, five hundred and bridge were played. The winners were: Cribbage, Mrs. D. E. Fraser and H. P. Smith; Bridge, Mrs. J. Weicker and J. Weicker; five hundred, Mrs. N. R. Johnston and J. Wilkinson.

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Club in London For Canadians

It has been decided by the Canadian Red Cross Society, through the London, England, advisory committee, to establish a residential club in London, following the lines of the Maple Leaf Clubs which proved popular with Canadian soldiers spending their leave in that city during the last war, when over 500,000 nights lodging, and upwards of 1,000,000 meals were provided at modest figures in the last war.

Through the generous provision of certain parties in London, a partially equipped dormitory building has been offered to the committee admirably suited for purpose to accommodate 100 men every night.

The Women's Canadian Club of London unanimously agreed to operate the club on a voluntary basis.

A cable from the Canadian Red Cross commissioner, now visiting London, indicated that Canadian soldiers were not being sufficiently cared for when on leave, and this, together with past experience was a factor in enabling the committee to reach the decision to establish the club.

The cost of further equipment is estimated at \$3,500, and the entire net cost of maintenance in view of the voluntary services rendered, will not exceed \$6,500 for the first year.

Salvationists Sew For Aircraftsmen

Aircraftsmen in training are among the best "customers" at the free sock-darning booths maintained by the Salvation Army at various centres in Canada.

According to Salvation Army officers the young airmen make a dash for the Red Shield Service Centre as soon as they obtain their wings, to have them sewn on their uniforms by the women who do this volunteer work.

Every day dozens of socks are handed in for repairs, buttons are sewn on, uniforms are mended, and the small pressing establishments which have been set up are kept busy. Not infrequently a "Black Watchman" who has a special leave to see his sweetheart comes to the Salvation Army centre with a kit-pressing request and the ladies in charge are becoming quite adept at this intricate and exacting job.

Included in typical Salvation Army Red Shield Huts are game rooms, writing rooms where writing materials are supplied free, rest rooms and other facilities for the comfort of the troops in training. The service centre is one of the many war services undertaken by the Salvation Army in military training centres all across Canada, as well as with the Canadian troops in England.

The Salvation Army will conduct a Dominion-wide campaign in March to raise funds for the continuation and extension of its war service activities and for the carrying on during present difficult times of its regular social welfare and evangelical services on the "home front."

66,000 APPLES FOR CHILDREN

Over 66,000 apples will be given to school children in Victoria, Oak Bay and Greater Vancouver when the B.C. Tree Fruit Association starts its annual British Columbia Apple Week next Thursday. Every school will receive its quota of apples.

Special radio broadcasts from Vancouver during the week will be held in an effort to increase the sale of apples in Canada, as the war has reduced exports to foreign countries.

Each apple will have a special wrapper on which there is a number. During the broadcasts contest will be held in which the holders of certain numbers will receive a full box of apples. At each broadcast 10 boxes of apples will be given away free.

CROPS DAMAGED

Cold weather in Texas and Mexico has caused considerable damage to crops. Wholesalers here who import spinach and grapefruit from Texas and tomatoes from Mexico are finding difficulty in getting shipments here. Prices on the local market of these imported fruits and vegetables will be higher this week.

Mandarin oranges which sold for 69 cents per box a few weeks ago are now retailing at 39 cents per box. The prices have been reduced in an effort to move stocks now on hand. There will be no further shipments from Japan until next November.

LUXTON

A progressive five hundred party will be held this evening in Luxton Hall, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

"Shuttlecock" Out

LONDON (CP) — Badminton, which has enjoyed increasing popularity during the last few years, will "go under" for the duration of the war, as badminton courts have been requisitioned by the army.

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Tuesday - Wednesday

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Liver, sliced 10¢
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VEAL STEAK, lb. 18¢

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CORNED BEEF, boneless, lb. 15¢

Steak and Kidney, per lb. 15¢

Minced Beef, 2 lbs. 25¢



Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chislett, 2510 Prior Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eileen Gertrude, to Mr. Louis H. Barrera, San Francisco, Cal. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Fashion Show Ball
Planned By T.V.A.

The "Tuberculous Veterans" Branch of the Canadian Legion held a recent executive meeting for the purpose of dealing with future social events, and appointed a committee composed of branch officers to take charge of all duties pertaining to the sixth annual ball and fashion show, which will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 23, under distinguished patronage.

It was reported that inquiries had been made regarding the form of dress to be worn by members of the forces who will attend this function, and the meeting decided that in keeping with war conditions, it was quite obvious that wartime uniforms will be most appropriate for the occasion.

The chairman suggested that while the increased calls upon a tolerant and generous public does not escape the attention of the officers and membership, the association deeply appreciates the fact that its ability to carry on in support of less fortunate chest-disabled members is entirely due to public contribution, and participation in T.V.A. social events.

It was mentioned that ball tickets are obtainable only from authorized sellers who are supplied with signed credentials and from T.V.A. Club rooms at 812 Blanshard Street.

Calgary Woman Will
Be 102 On Thursday

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary's oldest resident will be 102 on Thursday.

She is Miss Elizabeth LePage, who was born at Rustico, 18 miles from Charlottetown, P.E.I., on January 25, 1838, and who has resided in Calgary for the past 34 years.

When she was a little girl in Prince Edward Island she helped in the fields, binding the grain and assisted in weaving flax grown on the farm, into fine linen and clothing. Some of the blankets, towels and table linen woven by Miss LePage as a girl are still kept at the home where she resides with her niece, Mrs. S. H. Haslam.

Miss LePage has never done anything in particular to preserve her health but has always believed in good hard work.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., held their meeting recently in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Worthy Mistress Mrs. Fea in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Leask, deputy mistress. A good report was given by Mrs. Cuthbert of the Christmas sale of work. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Fea, 846 Wollaston Street, tomorrow.

Piper F. Knight will officiate at the ceremony of piping in the haggis during the supper at the Knights and Dames of the Thistle's evening of entertainment.

Dame Davey will preside. Speakers during the evening will be Dame Davey, W. B. Grant, Dame Cameron, B. B. Balnave, Knight Cameron, H. Reston, Dame Reston, Knight White, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Dame Gray, Knight Alexander, J. C. Dowds, Knight Randall and J. Primrose. Those who will appear in the concert end of the program are: Miss C. Dennis, Mrs. Ratcliffe, A. Jackman, Mrs. Slater, the Davey Boys, Misses H. Finlayson and Jessie Pollock. Accompanists, Evelyn Holt and Mrs. Bertucci.

ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak Community hall was decorated by members of St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. for the annual dance held Friday evening. Len Acres' orchestra was in attendance. Committee in charge of refreshments was composed of Misses Noreen Rankin, Rita Huntley, Wilma Dye and James Amos.

A 500 card party was held in the Community Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Heal, Mrs. H. Burden, G. Cuthbert and J. G. Nicholson. Hostesses were Mesdames T. Amos, A. E. Cameron, E. R. Head and W. D. Coffey.

St. Matthias' Women's Guild will hold a bridge and tea on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Church hall. Mrs. A. Woodcroft is in charge of the bridge arrangements.

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Clubwomen's News

Juvenile Orange Lodge, Pride of Victoria, met recently in the Orange Hall, worthy chairman Miss F. Harper, in the chair. Two juveniles were initiated. The new officers were installed by the R.W. deputy treasurer, Mrs. P. Patterson, and the marshal was Mrs. Ashworth. After the meeting a banquet was enjoyed by the juveniles and senior members who were invited.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Order Daughters of St. George, met in the Sons of England Hall Wednesday, with the Worthy President Sister E. Skeland, in the chair. Visiting sisters were welcomed. Much important business was disposed of and all sick sisters were reported improving. After the meeting a social card game was enjoyed, and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held February 7 at 8 p.m.

The January meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club was held at the home of Miss Margaret Mathews, the new president. Mrs. A. Davies, thanked the retiring executive. Plans were made for the coming season. Miss Doris Ledson spoke on the subject of "Peace." A solo was sung by Miss Chrissie Honeychurch, and the evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

The January meeting of the Burns Club of Victoria will hold its annual dinner Thursday night in Spencer's dining room at 7. The St. Andrews and Caledonia Society have their annual "Burns Night" dinner at 8. It will be in the form of a concert and dance. On the same night at 8 in the Sons of England Hall the Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold their annual "Burns Night." The program includes entertainment, supper and dancing.

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Variety Show—KOMO, KPO.
Bill Klem—KJR.
News—KGO.
Telelunes—KWX.
At Sunbeam—CBR.
Pete's Bazaar—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—CBR.
Two Mix—KJR, KGO at 8.15.
Duster in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8.15.

5.30

Richard Greene—KPO.
Carnival—KJR, KGO.
With the Troops in England—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KJR, KGO at 8.45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.55.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 8.45.

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Doctor I. Q.—KOMO, KPO.
Green Hornet—KGO.
The Lone Ranger—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Adventure Club—KJR, KGO, CBR.
This War—KOL at 8.15.

6.30

Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Paging the Past—KOL at 8.45.

7

Contented—KOMO, KPO.
Little Old Hollywood—KGO, CBR.
Lambeth Chorus—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Light Up—CBR at 7.15.

7.30

Sensations and Swings—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Funnies—KJR, KGO.
This Canada—CBR.
Love Ranger—KOL.
Sports—KJR, KGO, CBR at 8.15.
Dunnell's Orchestra—CBR at 7.45.
Lennie Watkins—CBR at 7.45.

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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, CBR, CJO, KJR.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Power Boy Band—KGO at 8.15.
Lion and Lamb—KOMO, KNX, KVI, KJR at 8.15.
Hillbilly—CBR at 8.15.
Fox Pop—CBR at 8.15.

8.30

Lebaron's Orchestra—KPO.
In the Good Old Days—KGO.
Mervyn's Chorus—KJR, KGO, KVI.
Songs of Empire—CBR.
Hopkin's Orchestra—KOL.
Hockey—CBR.
Kaye's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI at 8.35.

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Sherlock Holmes—KOMO, KPO.
True or False—KJR, KGO.
Tuneful—KJR, KGO, KVI.
Immortal Music—CBR.
Barbers of Beville—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.
Visit to Chronicle—KJR.
Herbeck's Orchestra—KJR.
Gunnington's Chorus—KJR.
The Old Chorus—KJR, KGO, CBR, 8.45.
Camera Club—KNX, KVI at 9.45.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

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ASPARAGUS	TIPS AND CUTTINGS	Turner's	17-oz. tins, 3 for 28c
Rosedale	12c	Baptiste	French Canadian, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 9c
Tomato	10c	PEA SOUP	16-oz. tins, 2 for 11c
Tomato Juice	10c	TUNA FISH	Crawford's, 2 lbs. 23c
Green Giant	10c	Clark's Tomato, 12-oz. bottle, 14c	
Minstrel Show	10c	LOBSTER	1/4 lbs. per tin, 18c
KIRO, KNX, KVI		JELLO	Assorted flavors, 3 pks. 17c
Sensations and Swing	10c	PINEAPPLE	Red Jester, sliced, cubed and crushed, 8-oz. tins, 2 for 11c
KOMO, KPO		RASPBERRY JAM	Aylmer, 31c
Tomato	10c	BARTLETT PEARS	Turner's, 2 lbs. 25c
Turner's	10c	OATS	Robin Hood, large pkts. 2 for 25c
CLEANSER	10c	ROYAL	Crown, 2 lbs. 9c

8 LONDON LIFE HAS
NOTABLE RECORD

A record of outstanding achievement has been reported by the London Life Assurance Company for the past year.

The story of the year, in so far as it can be told by figures, is as follows:

"The people of Canada purchased \$87,235,888 of new life insurance from the London Life. The total amount of life insurance in force reached \$643,316,111, an increase of \$35,694,817. This amount does not include business re-insured or annuities.

The resources of the company increased by \$8,494,725 and now amount to \$134,970,838. Each separate item in the portfolio of investments has been carefully selected and carefully scrutinized. The sum of \$409,000 was written off security values and the company has a specific investment reserve of \$4,400,000 to provide for any impairment in securities.

The liabilities of the company have been determined on the same exacting basis as in former years. The customary practice has been followed by setting up in 1939 the funds to pay all policy dividends earned to the policy anniversary in 1940. After making full provision for all obligations, the free surplus and reserves beyond legal requirements have shown an increase of \$1,274,300 and now amount to \$16,751,311, which sum does not include items mentioned above.

"The London Life has been enjoying rapid growth in insurance in force and at the same time a more rapid growth in surplus," declared Edward E. Reid, managing director, "which indicates that our basis of operation is thoroughly sound, both financially and actuarially."

"Although our report shows cautiousness, there has been a spirit of pioneering adventure in our activities. In the 80's of the last century we introduced an industrial branch; we early introduced the disability benefit and have maintained it ever since; and to these have been added group life insurance, group sickness and accident, including hospital and surgical benefits, which enable us to offer a most complete and comprehensive service."

The company's report marked the 65th year of public service. The president, Dr. Alfred Jeffery, K.C., gave a comprehensive review of the company's strong financial position and spoke in high terms of the contribution made by the sales organization to the progress for the year.

Colwood

The Colwood Women's Institute held their January meeting in Colwood Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Wallis presiding. Miss Kelly, retiring president, was presented with a reading lamp and table by the members. It was decided to adopt an Institute in Great Britain, and the provincial per capita will be paid. Conveners for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Institute work and methods, Mrs. J. Hopwood; agriculture, Mrs. R. B. Murray; community betterment, Mrs. S. Goodall; home economics, Miss K. Goodall.

Residents of the Colwood District willing to sew or knit for the Red Cross are asked to apply to either Mrs. H. Parker or Mrs. B. Parker for material.

St. John's Women's Auxiliary will hold a contract bridge and 500 party Wednesday evening in Colwood Hall.

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Canadian Singers—CBR.

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Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.

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Maurice's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4.15.

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Haven of Rest—KOL at 4.15.

4.30

Cameo of Melody—KOMO, KPO.

Thomas E. Dewey—KJR, KGO.

Heles Menken—KIRO, KVI.

Outcasts—KOMO, KPO at 4.45.

Taking Canada's Pulse—CBR at 4.45.

Haven of Rest—KOL at 4.15.

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Richard Greene—KPO.

Canadian Singers—CBR.

Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.

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Activity at Camp Borden as Canada Gears Herself for Empire Training Scheme



Ontario's Camp Borden is destined to play a major part in the Empire air training scheme now being organized in Canada. At present it is at Camp Borden that Canadian pilots get their wings before going on to Trenton for advanced training. In all sorts of weather the men stationed at the camp carry on with their aviation studies. Taking off and landing of all aircraft at the camp's field is regulated from the control tower (upper left). This powerfully-

built Harvard training ship into the blue. He has made numerous "mercy flights" in the past. Good marksmanship is a necessity for wartime airmen. Flying officers Ralph Christie and Ray Goodwin, both of Toronto (upper right), is all set to speed

on the range at Camp Borden. Photographed while watching the men go through their paces were Flight-Lieut. Dobson and Squadron Leader David Harding (lower right). Harding is second in command and one-time famous rugby player.

CELEBRATE ACCIDENT-FREE YEAR—Figures at the head table of the Canadian Industries' special dinner for James Island plant employees who completed 1939 without a lost-time accident, were caught in informal pose by the Times cameraman at Spencer's dining-room Saturday evening. Top picture shows: Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor; W. S. Thatcher, works manager at James Island, and Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Commerce; centre, R. H. Lyons, retired manager of the plant; D. A. McNaughton, assistant manager; Dr. W. H. Moore, and W. D. Irwin, safety committee member; lower, A. B. Sanderson, H. B. Brewer, chairman of the safety committee, and C. Pearse, safety advisor to the Department of Labor.



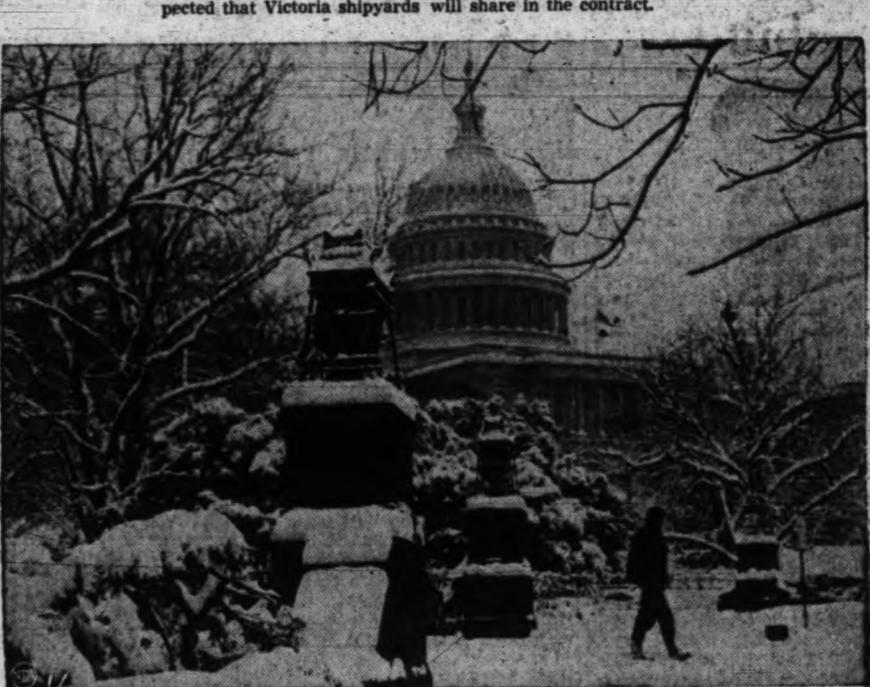
VICTORIA SHIPYARDS MAY BUILD NAVAL UNITS LIKE THIS—Canada's contribution of \$20,000,000 of torpedo boats, airplane tenders, submarine chasers, etc., will probably include the type of vessel above. The craft is 72 feet long, with a speed of 35 knots in all kinds of weather. It is expected that Victoria shipyards will share in the contract.



CIVIC LEADERS GO TO CHURCH—Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council together with the reeves and members of the councils of the adjoining municipalities and representatives of all municipal departments attended the annual civic service in St.



TRANSFERRED—Mikhail M. Kaganovich, Soviet Commissar of Aviation, who was suddenly relieved of his duties with the sole explanation that he had been "transferred to another post."



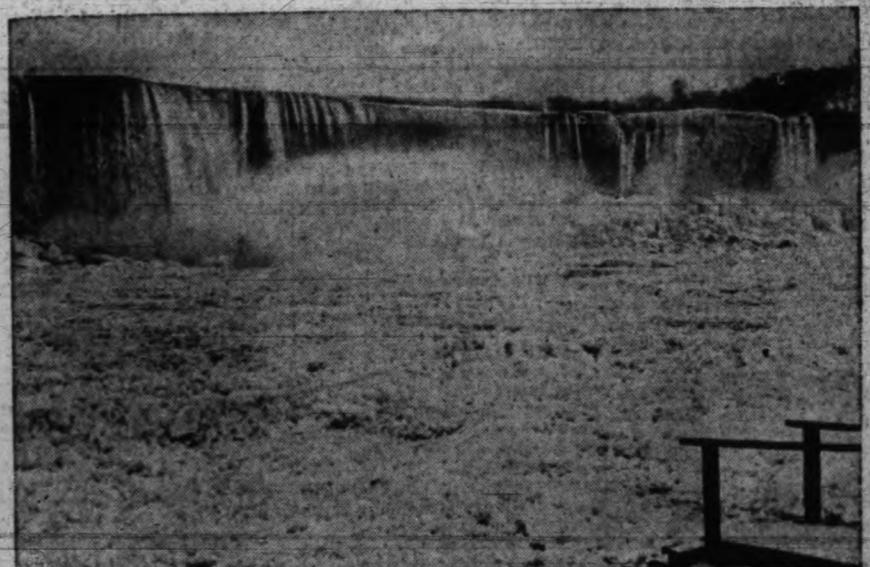
SNOW EVEN DOWN THERE—It was oversnow weather for congressmen as the heaviest snow storm of the season turned Washington into a winter wonderland.



RED LEADER COMES TO COURT—Tight-lipped, grim-looking, Earl Browder (left), general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, is pictured as he arrived in New York Federal Court with George Gordon Battle, his attorney. Browder is on trial for passport fraud.



BRITISH AIRMEN SAFE AFTER NAZI HELIGOLAND AIR BATTLE—Thumbs up for victory, some of the British airmen who took part in a recent aerial combat over the Nazi Heligoland naval base, display jubilation upon their return to an airbase "somewhere in England." According to British sources 12 Nazi Messerschmitt bombers were shot down while Great Britain lost seven planes. (Acme news pictures.)



ICE MUFFLES ROAR OF NIAGARA FALLS—Nature forms a bridge of ice across the pounding bed of mighty American Falls at Niagara to choke up the boiling gorge below the cataract and create a chilled paradise for winter honeymooners.

California Golf

Demaret Hot In Fine Win

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BASKETBALL is fast developing into the major winter sport, as evidenced by the tremendous crowds the game is attracting in all parts of North America. Victoria is experiencing the rise in popularity of the cage game, well-demonstrated by the big attendances at engagements this season.

An interesting insight into the rapid rise of basketball is given by Whitney Martin, well-known Associated Press sports writer, in the following article:

"A perusal of the average run of basketball scores these nights, with the totals leaving the impression that maybe the teams should try out a defense sometime, if only for the novelty of it, brings up the memory that such shooting affairs are a comparatively recent development.

"In fact, prior to 1932, when the rules committee made probably the two most important changes in the code since the embryo period of game, a fan had a pretty fair chance of seeing two quintettes battle in a furious scoring duel which might end in a one-sided 9 to 7 or 13 to 10 decision. The rules in question were the 10-second rule, making it necessary for an offensive team to advance beyond the centre of the floor in that period, and the elimination, or modification, of the pivot-post play, in which a team with an Eiffel Tower centre would anchor him at the foul line and feed him the ball like it was tossing herring to a seal.

The 10-second rule was by far the major improvement, in that it eliminated stalling. It was not an uncommon sight to see a team in the lead, even a one or two-point lead, get the ball in the back court and defy its opponents to come and get it.

If the opponent was equally stubborn, a stalemate developed and the game became something of a minut in G. In fact, the back-court team often not only held the ball when it got tired lobbing it around, it sat on it, and it was such a travesty on the game that the rules committee was prompted to take steps making it necessary for the referees to learn to count.

"In 1932, just before the new rule was adopted, the Wichita Henrys won the National A.A.U. title by defeating the Maryville, Mo., Teachers, 15 to 14. In 1928 Ashland, Ky., high school won the national inter-collegiate tournament at Chicago, and most, if not all, its winning scores were 20 points or less. In 1922 the army quintette lost two games to opponents, who failed to register a single field goal. That was the year before the rule was adopted requiring the man fouled to shoot his own free throw, and a team which had an expert in the free-throwing department was sitting pretty.

The 3-second rule as applied to the pivot-post play tended to take some of the advantage away from a team which had a towering player. The bean pole might not be able to get out of his own way, but if he could catch a ball, wheel around like an engine on a turntable, and pop at the basket that was all that was necessary. The elimination of the centre jump was a later development, tending to speed up a game that already was virtually perpetual motion, but the real reason for the large scores of today is the rule which made the players do their sitting on the bench, not on the ball."

WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Results out of a possible 100 follow:

A class—W. Acland 99, R. Saturley 98, Mrs. W. Bates 97, Miss G. McAnear 97, P. Mackenzie 94, J. Gwilt 91, B. class—N. Carter 98, J. Greensmith 92, C. class—Miss Johnson 90, A. E. Wyett 88, T. Butcher 85, A. Harmston 81, V. Henry 80, E. Grant 74.

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Dominos Out of Canadian Body

MONTREAL (CP)—President T. Doug Robertson of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association announced during the weekend the suspension of Victoria Dominos, Dominion senior champions.

The suspension follows one placed on the team by the British Columbia Basketball Association for alleged failure of the Dominos to conform to the C.A.B.A. ruling requiring teams to file details with the governing body concerning gates from games with professional teams. Robertson said the suspension will remain in force until the Dominos abide by the constitution. The suspension applies to seven players and two officials of the coast team.

For 35 holes, the Texas tornado of golf thrilled a gallery of 3,000 fans with some of the finest club work seen here in years.

He finished four shots under par, for the Lake Merced course, a par 36-36-72 layout which stresses accuracy from tee to green. Goggin himself had nothing to be ashamed of. He completed the jaunt, most of it in chilly weather, in two under par.

Demaret's performance throughout the tournament was unexcelled. After qualifying in second place with a 71-72-143, he won all five of his match play contests without once being down to an opponent.

With his victory the smiling Texan carved himself a new niche in the 10-year history of the tournament. He became the first player ever to win it twice.

TOP-MONEY WINNER

For the first time he jumped into the lead as top-money winner on the present winter tournament swing—with a total of \$2,375. Besides the \$1,100 yesterday he won the Oakland open a week ago, with \$1,200. Two weeks ago in the Los Angeles open, he earned \$75 for a place far back in the field.

After the pair had halved the first six holes, Demaret won the seventh to take a lead he never relinquished. He was 1 up at the 9th, two up at the 18th and 27th holes.

He turned the morning round in 36-35-71, one under par, to Goggin's 37-36-73. Each carded 36's on the third nine.

Demaret's long and short irons to the greens and his uncanny putting were factors nothing but super-golf could have overcome. He acted as if ice water ran in his veins. He dropped 20-foot putts for two eagle 3's on the final nine, meanwhile blasting out of traps for three-foot sinkers, tanking other putts from 6 to 12 feet and twice laying his opponent dead stymies.

He had 13 one-putt greens for the 35 holes. In this respect, Goggin had an edge. He needed only one blow on 15 greens.

Dominos, Y Caveys Victors

In Sunday School Basketball League play at the "Y" gym Saturday night, Young Dominos, Y.M.C.A. and Caveys checked with victories in hard-fought battles.

Young Dominos beat Chinese Students 35 to 33 in the feature game while Y.M.C.A. defeated Imperials 32 to 23 and Caveys gave St. Louis College a 38 to 14 trouncing.

With two points separating the teams at the close of the first half, Young Dominos came from behind in the third period to outscore the Students 12 points to 5, giving them a 28 to 23 lead. Students tried hard in the final quarter, but missed by a whisker.

CUNNINGHAM TO RETIRE

NEW YORK (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, holder of the unofficial world record for the mile run and United States records at a mile and 1,000 yards, announced his intention to retire from competition in a broadcast interview last night.

The score at half time was 1 to 0 in favor of Esquimalt.

After the changeover Rangers tied things up and each team added another goal before the game ended. Esquimalt's Stewart and Barney Barnswell accounted for goals. Richardson and Fuller scored for the Rangers.

ARMY SOCCER

Playing at Work Point on Saturday the Second Battalion of the Canadian Scottish defeated the First Battalion soccer elevens, 4 to 2. The Seconds opened the scoring when Galbraith hooked a shot in after some tight play around the goal. The same player scored again in the second half with a brilliant long shot. Major D. G. Crofton also scored for the Seconds, and the Firsts assisted in adding to the score against themselves when a fullback mistimed and put the ball in his own goal. Alec Kelman scored both goals for the First Battalion.

Island Playoffs

The draw for island basketball playoffs was drafted at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association held yesterday at Nanaimo. The session was attended by representatives of all districts on the island. Walter Yeamans, Victoria, president, was in the chair.

All first-round playoffs must be completed by February 21, second-round games by February 28 and finals by March 9, it was ordered. B.C. playoffs start on March 10.

All island playoffs will be home-and-home, total-point series. Reports at the party showed a small drop in the number of registrations over the previous year, there being 73 clubs registered with the island body this season. Most noticeable drop was in women's clubs.

It is expected that with the smaller number of clubs this year competition for the island titles will be much keener than in the past.

Eighteen referees were named to handle the playdown contests. The island playoffs draw, with the first team mentioned in the first-round being the home club, follows:

SENIOR A MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR B MEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR C MEN

Duncan vs. Nanaimo.

SENIOR D MEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR E MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR F MEN

Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

SENIOR G MEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR H MEN

Britannia vs. Cumberland.

SENIOR I MEN

Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

SENIOR J MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR K MEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR L MEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR M MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR N MEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR O MEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR P MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR Q MEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR R MEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR S MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR T MEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR U MEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR V MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR W MEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR X MEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR Y MEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR Z MEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR A WOMEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR B WOMEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR C WOMEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

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Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

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Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR T WOMEN

Victoria vs. Saanich.

SENIOR U WOMEN

Duncan vs. Victoria; Cumberland.

SENIOR V WOMEN

Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan.

SENIOR W WOMEN



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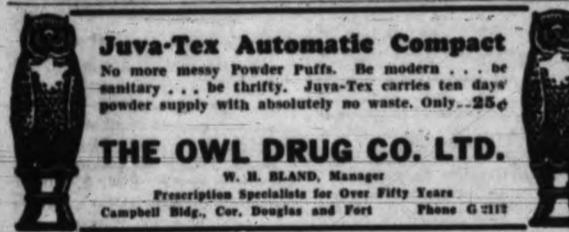
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Mary McElroy Takes Own Life

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Mary McElroy killed herself yesterday after seven tragic years of brooding over what she termed the unjust punishment of the men who kidnapped her in 1933.

Police said she had taken her own life. They found a note penned in ink in the handwriting of the 32-year-old daughter of the late H. F. McElroy, stormy Pendergast political machine leader, who was ousted as city manager last spring.

The note said:

"My four kidnappers are probably the only people on earth who don't consider me an utter fool. You have your death penalty now so please give them a chance."

It was signed "Mary McElroy."

While no official comment was forthcoming, the note was interpreted in some quarters as referring to her known attitude of sympathy toward the fate of the men who abducted her.

Clarence Stevens, one of the men sought by federal agents as a member of the McElroy kidnapping gang, still is at large.

Two of the other three kidnappers, Walter and George McGee, brothers, are serving life sentences in the penitentiary. A third member of the gang, Clarence Click, who lived on the farm where Miss McElroy was held prisoner, was released in 1938 after serving an eight-year sentence.

Police found a small calibre

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Ballet's Arrival Causes Flurry

The famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo—the greatest group of dancers in the world—trooped off the Seattle boat early this afternoon, went into rhapsodies about the Inner Harbor setting, took many pictures and walked leisurely up-town before going to the theatre for their matinee performance.

Ninety persons in all, their arrival caused a flurry of excitement as they walked over the Causeway. Their clothes, their hair, their hats immediately made them conspicuous. Some of the girls wore snoods over their flaming red hair.

Never before has Victoria welcomed such an outstanding group of artists. As they crowded around the customs officers, they raised a babel of voices, for half the nations of Europe were represented, nine of whom had no passports at all, for they formerly lived in Russia and now travel on special permits.

Victoria was most interested in the arrival of 19-year-old Ian Gibson, who started his dancing career here and is a member of the famous ballet. He left a year ago, studied all summer at Monte Carlo and is now making the North American tour. Ian was accompanied to Victoria by his father, John Gibson, former Canadian immigration inspector here, now of Vancouver, and Mrs. Gibson, who met him in Seattle. A group of friends took him off to lunch.

A long line of trucks lined up at the Belleville Street dock and workmen started to unload the baggage, scenery and costumes. Half an hour later the trucks were rumbling towards the theatre where a score of stage hands were waiting.

Leonide Massine, famed choreographer, and his wife, Olrova, ballerina of note, are among the visitors. So were other ballerinas, with such magic names in the world of dance as Daniilova and Markova—Alice Marks.

Never before has the Russian Ballet come to Victoria and year after year Victorians have looked with envy at Vancouver and Seattle, where they visit annually. To show its appreciation, Victoria is completely filling the Royal Victoria Theatre twice today.

Pioneer Miners Appeal Dropped

Formal dismissal of the appeals of William Cameron and five other Pioneer miners, convicted on charges of striking unlawfully, followed announcement of abandonment of their appeals by John Stanton in Court of Appeal here today.

Counsel stated the action was taken not because it was felt the appeals lacked merit. Those involved were William Cameron, W. A. Paterson, C. A. Hadrill, Alex Penman, Alex Cameron and Sam Nomland. They were originally convicted by a stipendiary magistrate and fined \$975. On appeal to a County Court judge they had the fine reduced by two-thirds, but conviction was sustained.

The appeal of Harry McMillan, sentenced to life imprisonment on a manslaughter conviction arising from the killing of Wook Arding, Vancouver Chinese, was also formally dismissed today following abandonment.

The court set February 6 for the opening of the appeal of Sidney Miller, Vancouver broker convicted on charges of conspiring to defraud in stock transactions, and struck from the list the case of John Ulrich, following failure of anyone to make an appearance.

C. W. Craig, K.C. Passes in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A prominent British Columbia lawyer, Charles William Craig, K.C., died at his home here Sunday, aged 68.

Born in Walkerton, Ont., Mr. Craig came to British Columbia in 1905 and was admitted to the bar the following year. He was created a King's counsel in 1919.

Mr. Craig conducted many important cases which necessitated his appearance before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council in London. In 1924 he was appointed to represent the Workmen's Compensation Board in a case before the Privy Council. He also acted as prosecutor in several criminal cases.

In addition to the cabinet ministers, and Mr. Pearson, guests included Dr. J. H. Moore, R. H. Lyons, retired manager, D. A. McNaughton, assistant manager and H. B. Brewer, chairman of the safety committee. The latter also includes W. D. Irwin, T. Miles, H. Clough, A. B. Sander-son, A. Maysmith, E. B. Smith, C. Moggridge, J. R. Martyn, W. D. Hansman and J. H. Maule. The last mentioned made arrangements for the function.

It required 13 miles of water mains to provide water supplies for the New York World's Fair.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

TOWN TOPICS

Tonight at 8 the Victoria section, Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, will hold its regular meeting in the Arcade Building.

F. P. Fatt was elected president of the Vancouver Island Mink Breeders' Association at its recent annual meeting. A. T. Harvey was elected vice-president and J. Woodard, secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mr. Fatt.

Another season of twilight musical recitals at First Baptist Church will commence on Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 3, when the first program of these popular Sunday afternoon musical events will be presented by the Elgar Choir, under the direction of Eric Edwards.

The Employment Service of Canada, Victoria offices, will send officials to the Provincial Public Works Department at Sidney on Wednesday morning and afternoon to register unemployed men and women of Saanich peninsula. The officials will take the registration from 10:30 a.m. and 2 and from 3 to 5. No work is guaranteed.

John Irvine was fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty through counsel in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of dangerous driving. The charge was the result of an accident on Johnson Street where Irvine's car was damaged to the extent of over \$500 when it struck a telephone pole.

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Mary McElroy Takes Own Life

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Mary McElroy killed herself yesterday after seven tragic years of brooding over what she termed the unjust punishment of the men who kidnapped her in 1933.

Police said she had taken her own life. They found a note penned in ink in the handwriting of the 32-year-old daughter of the late H. F. McElroy, stormy Pendergast political machine leader, who was ousted as city manager last spring.

The note said:

"My four kidnappers are probably the only people on earth who don't consider me an utter fool."

"You have your death penalty now—so—please—give them a chance."

It was signed "Mary McElroy."

While no official comment was forthcoming, the note was interpreted in some quarters as referring to her known attitude of sympathy toward the fate of the men who abducted her.

Clarence Stevens, one of the men sought by federal agents as a member of the McElroy kidnapping gang, still is at large.

The two of the other three kidnappers, Walter and George McGee, brothers, are serving life sentences in the penitentiary. A third member of the gang, Clarence Click, who lived on the farm where Miss McElroy was held prisoner, was released in 1938 after serving an eight-year sentence.

Police found a small calibre

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Ballet's Arrival Causes Flurry

The famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo—the greatest group of dancers in the world—traveled off the Seattle boat early this afternoon, went into rhapsodies about the Inner Harbor setting, took many pictures and walked leisurely up-town before going to the theatre for their matinee performance.

Ninety persons in all, their arrival caused a flurry of excitement as they walked over the Causeway. Their clothes, their hair, their hats immediately made them conspicuous. Some of the girls wore snoods over their flaming red hair.

Never before has Victoria welcomed such an outstanding group of artists. As they crowded around the customs officers, they raised a babel of voices, for half the nations of Europe were represented, nine of whom had no passports at all, for they formerly lived in Russia and now travel on special permits.

Victoria was most interested in the arrival of 19-year-old Ian Gibson, who started his dancing career here and is a member of the famous ballet. He left a year ago, studied all summer at Monte Carlo and is now making the North American tour. Ian was accompanied to Victoria by his father, John Gibson, former Canadian immigration inspector here, now of Vancouver, and Mrs. Gibson, who met him in Seattle. A group of friends took him off to lunch.

A long line of trucks lined up at the Belleville Street dock and workmen started to unload the baggage, scenery and costumes. Half an hour later the trucks were rumbling towards the theatre where a score of stage hands were waiting.

Leonide Massine, famed choreographer, and his wife, Olympia, ballerina of note, are among the visitors. So were other ballerinas, with such magic names in the world of dance as Danilova and Markova—Alice Marks.

Never before has the Russian Ballet come to Victoria and year after year Victorians have looked with envy at Vancouver and Seattle, where they visit annually. To show its appreciation, Victoria is completely filling the Royal Victoria Theatre twice today.

Pioneer Miners Appeal Dropped

Formal dismissal of the appeals of William Cameron and five other Pioneer miners, convicted on charges of striking unlawfully, followed announcement of abandonment of their appeals by John Stanton in Court of Appeal here today.

Counsel stated the action was taken because it was felt the appeals lacked merit. Those involved were William Cameron, W. A. Patterson, C. A. Hadrill, Alex Penman, Alex Cameron and Sam Nomland. They were originally convicted by a stipendiary magistrate and fined \$975. On appeal to a County Court judge they had the fine reduced by two-thirds, but conviction was sustained.

The appeal of Harry McMillan, sentenced to life imprisonment on a manslaughter conviction arising from the killing of Woo Dack, Vancouver Chinese, was also formally dismissed today following abandonment.

The court set February 6 for the opening of the appeal of Sidney Miller, Vancouver broker convicted on charges of conspiring to defraud in stock transactions, and struck from the list the case of John Ulrich, following failure of anyone to make an appearance.

C. W. Craig, K.C. Passes in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A prominent British Columbia lawyer, Charles William Craig, K.C., died at his home here Sunday, aged 68.

Born in Walkerton, Ont., Mr. Craig came to British Columbia in 1905 and was admitted to the bar the following year. He was created a King's counsel in 1919. Mr. Craig conducted many important cases which necessitated his appearance before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council in London. In 1924 he was appointed to represent the Workmen's Compensation Board in a case before the Privy Council. He also acted as prosecutor in several criminal cases.

The men honored were: B. C. Anderson, E. J. Fatt, Alexander Graham, James McMahon, William H. Nellist, H. J. White and F. R. Bellamy.

Mr. Fatt is manager of the Victoria branch of the company. More than half of the employees in the firm's Vancouver factory are now members of the club.

O. M. Prestige, credit manager of David Spencer Ltd., will lead a discussion on collection letters at the regular luncheon of the Credit Grantors' Association to-morrow at Spencer's, at 12:15.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

TOWN TOPICS

Tonight at 8 the Victoria section, Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, will hold its regular meeting in the Arcade Building.

F. P. Fatt was elected president of the Vancouver Island Mink Breeders' Association at its recent annual meeting. A. T. Harvey was elected vice-president and J. Woodend, secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mr. Fatt.

Another season of twilight musical recitals at First Baptist Church will commence on Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 3, when the first program of these popular Sunday afternoon musical events will be presented by the Elgar Choir, under the direction of Eric Edwards.

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Following the offering in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society, C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., led the St. Andrew's choir in the anthem "Harken Unto Me, My People" by Sullivan.

The doxology and a prayer for illumination preceded Mr. McLean's sermon.

The hymn "O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand," was sung and benediction pronounced.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and his assistant whose duties lie in attempting to reduce the number of industrial accidents in British Columbia's industrial field, Saturday night paid tribute to the work of the James Island plant of the Canadian Industrial Limited at a testimonial dinner in Spencers.

Gathered with 230 employees, Mr. Pearson expressed appreciation of the care and co-operation which had enabled the plant to carry out its work throughout 1939 without an accident causing loss of working time. By virtue of that record the James Island men won the "Silver Lady" trophy award made annually by the C.I.L. to the explosive manufacturing plant in its chain which achieves the best results in avoiding mishaps.

Mr. Pearson, speaking of the occurrence of accidents, remarked his department had been so impressed by the showing of a lumber company, which completed a year without an accident, that James Island had definitely boosted them upwards.

This was the main fact elicited from an index prepared by the Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics made public today.

Between November 15 and December 15 the index dropped back 4 points from a high of 105.79 which it reached after the war's outbreak. The index is based on a budget for a family of five taken on prices in 52 towns and cities upwards.

In the first six weeks of the war the food costs jumped 10 points in the index and added another point the following month, but the decline in December indicated a stabilization of prices, and a halt in the increases.

The bureau said a distinct drop in the price of eggs and a slight fall in the price of flour were largely responsible for the decline. On the average the prices of vegetables, fruits, butter, sugar, milk, tea and coffee remained fairly stable. Certain local irregularities were noticeable in the price of meats, flour and eggs.

Two main points are brought out in the bureau's summary.

Until war broke out the 1939 food costs averaged 7 to 8 points lower than in 1938. After war started they jumped for a time above the 1938 level and are now back at approximately this figure.

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Human Element City's Strength

Not by its physical assets alone was a city great, but by the human character, wisdom and spirit of its citizens, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., told the congregation at the annual civic service held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday.

The event was attended by Mayor Andrew McGavin, members of the City Council, leaders of the adjoining municipalities and office holders and other representatives of Greater Victoria's services.

The physical improvements, docks buildings and other outward symbols were important largely only in so far as they represented the human element responsible for their construction, Mr. McLean said.

He reminded the holders of public office of their deep responsibility, but noted responsibility did not rest alone with them, but with the people as a whole. From the divine source the citizens and municipal leaders could look for the wisdom and guidance necessary to proper development, he said, quoting Genesis 11: 1-9, to show how the builders of Babel, depending on human effort alone, were doomed to failure and did fall.

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WHITE—On January 20, 1940, at St.
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Florence Lake, V.I., aged 45 years;
born in Sunderland, Durham, England,
and a resident of this city and district
for 25 years. Services, 22nd Street
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CAMERON—At the residence, 2024 Belmont
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Lyle Cameron, aged 64 years; born in
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announcements will be made later.

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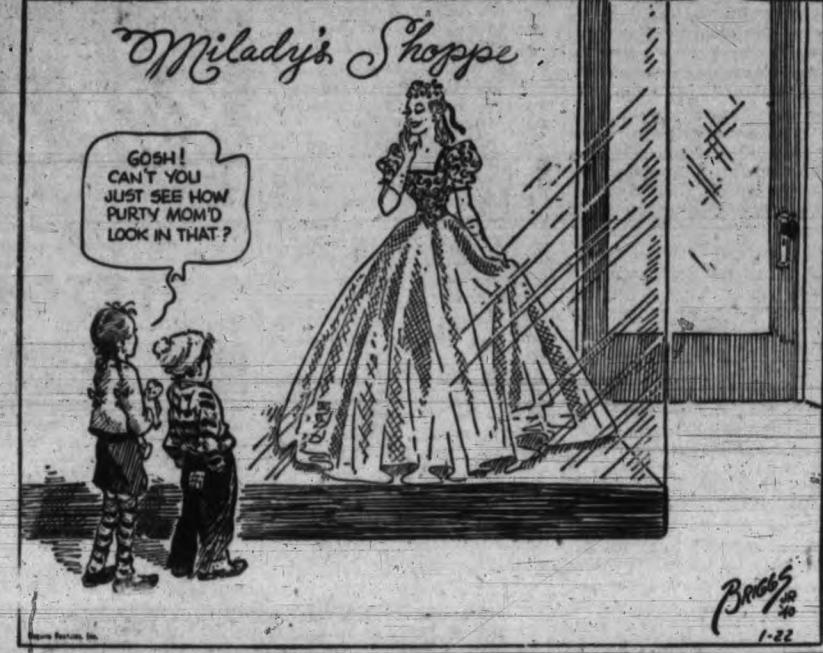
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Members of Victoria Aunts No. 12, Per-
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Vancouver Wins
All-star Rugby

VANCOUVER (CP)—Weight and speed proved too much for a fighting Victoria All-Star team here Saturday when they were beaten 30 to 0 by Vancouver All-Stars in a sudden-death game for the British Columbia high schools English rugby championship.

Although the Victorias had the best of play in the first five minutes and were aided considerably by Jac: Sparks' clever kicking and ball-handling, they were no match for the Vancouver squad. The latter's pack averaged 175-pounds a man — 10 pounds more than the visitors.

Lloyd Williams was the star of the home team, converting three tries, kicking a penalty goal and scoring a try himself. Dick Elvin, Jack Pomfret, Bud Spiers, Tick Payne, Jack MacDonald and Frank Isaacs scored the other points with a try apiece.

Vancouver, whose forwards controlled the set scrums and were brilliant in the loose, rang up 14 points in the first half with Williams' penalty goal, a goal and two tries in that order. They added a goal, two tries and a goal consecutively in the second stanza.

McCreedy Wins
Good Mat Bout

EARL McCREADY, one of the heftiest men ever seen in a wrestling ring here, got the call over Bill Sledge of Boston in the fifth of a scheduled eight round go on Rocky Brooks' card at the Army and Navy arena Saturday.

The Earl won under a series of punishing bar arm holds in the first round and then decided to try the same hold himself on the Boston lad. He made Sledge concede the first fall. The same kind of hold got another fall for McCready in the fifth.

The two husky heavyweights gave a clean show with a lot of good wrestling and the fans registered their approval with applause at the end of each round.

Gentleman Joe Corbett of Boston got the decision over Dr. Barto Hill of Los Angeles, with Joe getting one fall in the second, the doctor one in the third and the referee disqualifying the doctor in the fifth.

Barto evidently decided from the first that he didn't like Gentleman Joe's looks. Joe handed out punishment in the form of body butts and a cradle hold to get the first fall and that did not improve the friendship. Elbows and fists flew and the doctor mixed it with Rocky when he tried to interfere. Barto got a death lock fall in the third and was eager for a second fall any way he could get it when Brooks waded him out in the fifth.

In preliminaries Lionel Speller beat Alec Gardiner and Reg Hopkins beat Legs Hay.

Without a doubt it is something entirely new and different in the entertainment field.

FILM PORTRAYS
RAVAGES OF DRUG

LEO J. McCarthy, producer of "The Assassin of Youth," now at the Plaza Theatre, started to make this picture with the thought in mind that it would portray merely the ravages of the Marihuana weed, but after getting into the studying, looking up, and finding articles on the obnoxious drug, he became so enthusiastic, instead of making just another picture, he decided to produce it with a definite object lesson in mind.

But in order to keep away from the preachment it interwove the story with the natural happening of youths of today, their friends, their enemies, and their problems, and their achievements as they see them through the eyes of 18 to 20 years of age.

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SAMIS RETAINS
SHUTTLE CROWN

SEATTLE (AP)—John Samis, Vancouver, B.C. star, completed successful defence of his men's singles championship in the Washington State badminton tournament yesterday to beat British Columbia stars in carrying off a lion's share of the 10 titles at stake.

Exactly seven of the champion ships went to the visiting Canadians, one to Oregon and the remaining two to Seattle.

Eleanor Young, Vancouver, took over the women's singles crown vacated by Mrs. Del Borkhuff, who moved this year from Seattle to Honolulu. Mrs. Jack Underhill and Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, in women's doubles; Ham Law and Dick Yeager, Seattle, in men's doubles.

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PORTLAND BUCKS
WHIP VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions get a chance at home tonight to stem their worst losing streak of the season—a streak that was lengthened in Portland last night by Buckaroos' 3 to 1 win.

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CHARACTER STUDIES
HAVE WIDE RANGE

When Ruth Draper appears in any community she is literally deluged with requests, even demands, that she include in her performance some particular character sketch.

Some admirers, for instance, will ask for "Three Women and Mr. Clifford"; others for "Opening a Bazaar" or "Three Breakfasts," and there is certain to be demand that the artist include "In a Church in Italy" in whatever program she may offer.

There are many Ruth Draper devotees who will not be satisfied until they have seen in "In County

the following were the teams and scores:

ADVERTS—J. McDonald 2, I. Milliken 2, P. Johnson, R. Belcher, F. Kennedy 13, L. Simpson 6, D. Caley, V. Gosnell, G. McAnerin 2; total 25.

Shawigan Girls—B. Woodruff 6, M. Lamb 6, R. Weber 4, E. Ed Dets, E. Powell 6, P. Wilkinson 2, J. Smith; total 24.

CAPITOL—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man."

DOMINION—Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours."

OAK BAY—"Golden Boy," starring Barbara Stanwyck and William Holden.

PLAZA—"The Assassin of Youth."

RIO—"Tall Spin," starring Alice Faye.

SEASIDE—G. McDonald 2, I. Milliken 2, P. Johnson, R. Belcher, F. Kennedy 13, L. Simpson 6, D. Caley, V. Gosnell, G. McAnerin 2; total 25.

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AGREEMENT NEAR ON LUMBER RATES

Agreement on a schedule of freight rates for hauling lumber by rail from British Columbia to the Atlantic seaboard for export to Great Britain is expected shortly but negotiations are still in progress, it was reported today in advices from Ottawa.

Since early in the war discussions have been going forward between B.C. shippers, the British government and Transport Minister C. D. Howe.

Ordinarily British Columbia lumber for export to Great Britain is carried by water through the Panama Canal.

Now, with a wartime scarcity of ships, high insurance rates and the demand for quick transportation, an effort is being made to reach agreement on a rail rate which will take this lumber by rail from the Pacific to Atlantic coast, and it is expected this will be worked out satisfactorily.

Shipping Canadian Wheat to Russia

Four freighters, one flying the United States flag, have been chartered to carry 25,000 tons of Canadian wheat to Russia out of Vancouver.

These charters are in addition to eight similar charters which have sailed out of Pacific Northwest ports, making a rough total of about 70,000 tons, or 2,530,000 bushels of wheat which have gone to Vladivostok.

The wheat to load will supply Siberian centres, it being less expensive for Russia to buy and transport the vital grain across the Pacific than to ship it across Asia from their own fields, particularly at this time.

Forced Down at Sea, Just Missed New York

LONDON (AP)—How a 25-ton Royal Air Force flying boat just missed going to New York was told today.

The big plane, with a crew of 10, was on patrol over the Atlantic recently when ice formed on its wings and forced it down.

A Netherlands freighter took the British fliers aboard and the plane in tow, stern first.

"Where will you put us ashore?" one of the airmen asked.

"New York," the skipper replied.

It was agreed eventually, however, to send a wireless message to England. The next day two British destroyers picked up the men and plane.

MAILS

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Close 1.10 p.m., January 26, February 9,
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1, 15 via Vancouver.
Close, 1.10 p.m., January 24, February
1, 21, March 6, 20 via Prince Rupert.

Around the Docks— Ss. SALVAGE KING RETURNS TO PORT

Ss. Salvage King of the Pacific Salvage Company, which left Victoria earlier in the month under orders to pick up the disabled American freighter Carmar some 500 miles off the Hawaiian Islands, has returned to port.

The Salvage King was sent out under instructions from the owners to locate and take in tow the steamship Carmar which was being assisted by two vessels without making much progress.

The Salvage King was selected because she was the only boat of her type on the Pacific coast capable of satisfactorily doing the job.

Steaming at top speed of the 2,300-mile trans-Pacific trip, the salvage vessel made a fine run, but when she was within approximately 700 miles of Honolulu she was informed by radio that the Carmar had reached the Hawaiian port with the assistance of the vessels which had been standing by.

Captain Thomas, who was in command of the Salvage King, then was ordered to return to Victoria. William Jordan, Salvage superintendent, also made the trip.

When the salvage vessel left here she was supposed to tow the Carmar to San Francisco, but apparently other arrangements were made for survey and repairs.

The fact that Victoria possesses a powerful vessel like the Salvage King ready to go out at a moment's notice on any job she may be called upon to make, however, is a matter of great satisfaction to shipowners and marine insurance underwriters alike.

Vessel in Drydock

A vessel of Norwegian registry, operated in the Pacific trade, was floated into the Esquimalt drydock today for general overhaul.

The work on the vessel is being carried out by Yarrows Ltd.

POWER BOAT RACE RUN TO NANAIMO

The International Power Boat Association, meeting at Seattle over the weekend, decided to stage its international cruiser race this year from Tacoma, Wash., to Nanaimo, B.C. No date was set.

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COPPER PRICES CUT

NEW YORK (AP)—A cut in copper prices to 12 cents a pound appeared today after several days of a gradually crumbling price structure.

The new level, quoted by both customs smelters and producers, was a reduction of 4 cent a pound from the level at which metal had been available late last week from a few selling sources. Twelve-cent copper was last available in early October of last year, when the price was boosted from 12 to 12½ cents.

Christian Fronters Face Jury Hearing

NEW YORK (AP)—A broad-based grand jury investigation was promised today in the United States government's revolution conspiracy case against 17 Christian Front defendants.

The men, arrested a week ago in raids that also netted arms, ammunition and bomb-making paraphernalia, are in jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail each. Each says he is innocent of any attempt to overthrow or sabotage the United States government.

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson said in Washington the grand jury meeting this week in Brooklyn would cover the activities "of any individual or group wherever located who may have aided, abetted, directed, financed or incited" the defendants.

He said the investigation also was aimed at supporters "of any other subversive group working for similar unlawful activities."

COUGHLIN'S POSITION

DETROIT (AP)—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, attacking what he called the attitude of the "prejudiced press," named himself "a friend of the accused" in the revolution conspiracy charges against 17 New Yorkers.

"In so far as the public press of the Department of Justice has placed the Christian Front on trial, insinuating that it is a radical movement and asserting that it is composed entirely of crack-pots, I take my stand beside the Christian Fronters," he said.

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MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London

Montreal funds, 168; in Britain, 168; in Canada, 168; in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$35.50 in Canadian.

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 226, unchanged

(Equivalent 29.80 cents on the dollar basis \$4.63 to the pound.)

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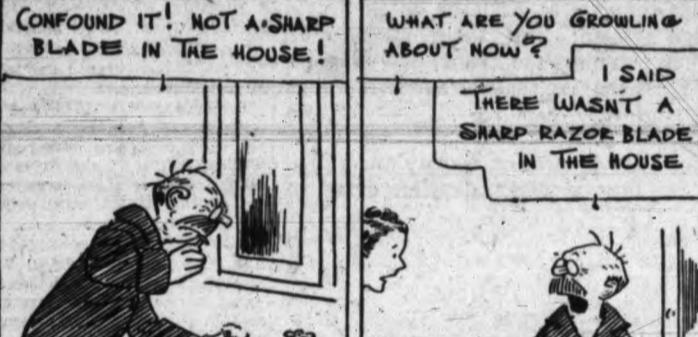
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OUT OF OUR WAY-

By Williams



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Finns Once Lived in Volga River Valley

In an article about the Finns, a writer in a large New York newspaper spoke of "their Mongolian ancestors."

That does not seem to be a fair way to speak of the Finns. It might make a person believe they are of the so-called "yellow race." Some experts believe the Finns had ancestors in Asia long ago, but so did the people of certain other countries of Europe. The early history of the Finnish people is not clear.



The Finns have been much mixed in the course of their history. They have some Slavic blood and a good deal of Swedish blood. Today about 10 per cent of the Finns speak Swedish. Many have fair skins and light hair. The Finns are known to be related to the Magyars of Hungary. At one time they lived in the valley of the Volga River of Russia.

In recent months people have been speaking about "little Finland." The fact is that Finland's area is by no means small. The country has more square miles of land than England, Scotland and Ireland together.

The population of Finland is not large, however. In 1930 the number of people was 3,650,000. Today the number probably is about 4,000,000.

A country with that population could hardly be expected to stand up against the armes of one of Europe's large nations. Yet the Finns have amazed the outside world by their defence against Russia.

The Finns have been fighting to save freedom they have had only 21 years. During most of their history Finland has been a part of Russia or Sweden. In later stories this week we shall go back into their history a bit and speak of the centuries of Swedish rule and the later period of Russian rule.

Finland has been called "the Land of a Thousand Lakes." The fact is that there are more than 60,000 lakes in Finland! They were made by a great glacier, or ice sheet, which covered northern Europe ages ago.

The larger lakes are nearly all in the southern half of Finland. In the north the land rises and there are mountains which are much-rounded at the top. The highest mountain rises hardly four-fifths of a mile.

Northern parts of Finland contain people known as Lapps. These people number only about 2,000 and are of a different racial stock. Lapps also live in northern Sweden and Norway. They have tame reindeer and use them in much the same way as cattle are used in other lands.

HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, January 23
Adverse aspects are discerned in the horoscope for today. It is not a fortunate date for signing legal papers, nor is it promising for initiative.

Under this sway the head of the family may be difficult to manage. The stars presage a period of extreme consciousness of financial problems. From small wage-earners to the nation's highest officials, there is likely to be concern regarding debts and how to meet them.

The stock market fluctuations today may bring profit, owing to an unexpected demand for certain commodities, but there will be headaches for speculators before the end of the month. Trade should continue brisk. Synthetic foods will gain in popularity. New inventions will be profitable.

Women's organizations will gain in influence as they strive earnestly to assist in the war effort to build for a lasting peace. The stars appear to presage little political recognition of women as yet, although they may be effective in securing reforms in governmental policies.

The United States, as the most powerful neutral country, should be able to wield supreme influence this year in international conferences. While the President will exercise only such authority as belongs to a neutral government, his offers to serve in peace negotiations may bring a delay in the general conflict.

Persons whose birthday is in the month of January should be successful in their efforts to attain their goals.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Ruby . . . but large, flawless ones are rare.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man of 40 with a wife and three sons. Two years ago I went in business with another man and he and his wife and my wife and I became good friends. I have been merely courteous to my partner's wife, but I soon discovered that she was making advances to me. I told my wife about her conduct and asked that when it was necessary to take this woman to some place that she would go with me. This she does now and the woman is fool enough to think my wife is jealous. She seems to think that I would like to philander, but can't because of my wife. How can I protect myself under the circumstances? How can a man tell a woman of her kind what he thinks of her? I understand her husband's former partner had this same difficulty. I am concerned mostly about my sons. They adore me and watch every move I make, therefore I feel that I must set the example I expect them to live by.

Answer: You certainly are in a hot spot because it is far more difficult for a man to protect himself from a woman who is pursuing him with evil intent than it is for a woman to protect herself against the masculine seducer. She can always cry: "Unhand me, villain!" and the public rushes to her defence and believes in her innocence, while a man has to keep silent and the public leers at him and brands him as a Don Juan. Also, among philanderers the female of the species is more deadly than the male, as Kipling points out, and she is twice as dangerous because when she gets her fancy on a man nothing stops her, and no tactics are too low and dis-honorable for her to use to get him.

No pity for the man whose career she is ruining, whose home she is breaking up, whose wife she is widowing and whose children she is orphaning makes her stay her hand, and if the man is strong enough and upright enough and loves his wife enough to resist her, there is no revenge that she will not take to soothe her hurt vanity.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL	Bashan.	3 Hops kiln.
1. 6 Great inventor pictured here.	42 Fowl disease.	4 Mountain.
44 Those who snipe.	5 Very dull of mind.	5
11 Browned bread.	6 Flock.	6 To go aboard a vessel.
12 Tam-o'-shanter.	48 Lubricant.	7 Idiot.
14 Spar crane.	51 Social insect.	8 To soft leather.
16 Formerly.	53 Faculties of sensation.	9 Klin.
17 He invented electric light.	56 Chaos.	10 Unless.
19 Plateau.	57 He was an by training.	11 As a youth he was a operator.
20 To drink dog fashion.	21 To dine.	12 Dye.
22 To mock.	24 Nothing.	13 Dye.
28 Rubber tree.	25 One that immigrates.	2 Yarn spindle.
29 Mail.	30 Church title.	15 He invented
32 To rescind.	33 He invented a picture machine.	
35 Measure of area.	37 Not Syr.	
38 Seed covering.	38 RENEW R.	
41 King of	39 LAGONIC	
	40 LILY MUSIC	
	41 RUBE ERATO	
	42 AMBEO	
	43 PERU	
	44 ALLES	
	45 LIAZ	
	46 CHITALE	
	47 ILIMA	
	48 RATTAL	
	49 SPICED	
	50 TANNE	
	51 TANNED	
	52 MAD	
	53 IRIS	
	54 MOVE	
	55 PEAR	
	56 PERU	

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. ILL	2. CHITALE	3. ILIMA
4. RATTAL	5. SPICED	6. TANNE
7. CHITALE	8. RATTAL	9. MAD
10. IRIS	11. MOVE	12. PEAR
13. TANNE	14. PEAR	15. PERU

Children born on this day probably will be talented in music and art. They should be successful in procuring recognition.



NEW BRITISH AUTOS HERE—Shipments of the 1940 Hillman "10" (above) have been received by Jameson Motors Ltd., 740 Broughton Street, and are now on display. New contracts with the British government and manufacturers of the economical auto guarantee a steady shipment of cars and spare parts during the war, the distributors report.

Road Worthiness of Hillman Recognized

The Hillman "10" for 1940 reaches a new high standard of excellence, says Ben Grossman, sales manager of Jameson Motors Ltd., where the new car is now on display.

"For years the inherent sturdiness and roadworthiness of the Hillman has been recognized throughout the world; now the 1940 Hillman introduces a completely new standard of strength and safety," he declared. "It is a standard which only a few years ago would have been considered impossible."

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The body of the Hillman "10" for 1940 marks another improvement in design. Chief of these

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Tennis Curtailed
LONDON (CP) — Cecilia Colledge, British ice-skating star, has had hopes of becoming a two-sport champion shattered by the war. She was to have made her debut as a tournament tennis player this fall.

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Red Cross Store Seeking Stock

Since the Christmas and New Year holidays the staff of the Red Cross Superflities Store, 1220 Government Street, have been concentrating their attention on replacing the stock of the store, which was depleted by extensive purchases during the holiday season.

A ladies' committee which undertook the collection of articles shortly after the store

was opened last September and who had to discontinue their efforts in favor of the Community Chest and Red Cross drive for funds in November, have recommenced their work.

"At this time of year it is customary to carry out spring cleaning in most houses and therefore it is a particularly convenient season in which to single out articles that could be sold in the store," the manager said.

"The result of the soliciting campaign has become worthwhile already," he continued. "A few of numerous articles received during the past week are a beautiful sterling silver dressing table set from Asprey's, London, England; an old French silver mustard pot;

an agate ormolu seal, unengraved; a beautiful ring carved from an agate; a great deal of china and glassware; an old ivory magnifying glass; two large English china platters, also hanging lamps, cameras and vacuum cleaners.

"It would be a great convenience to the volunteer workers if articles could be prepared in advance and for the donors to call at us at E 8913 so that we may call for them."

The crippled children recuperating at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the plight of 70,000,000 war refugees in Europe and Asia, and the message of the Amsterdam World Christian Youth Conference are the theme of a trans-

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Canada prayer chain commencing next Wednesday, January 24, and repeating on February 24. At the invitation of the Victoria Amsterdam Committee, an organizing committee has been formed on the upper island under the leadership of Frances Forrest, Church of England delegate to the Am-

sterdam Conference from Courtney. Other committees have been formed to help organize the prayer chain in all parts of Canada.

The entire cocoa crop of the African Gold Coast is being sold to Great Britain.



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